

WORLD OF RADIO #1263, produced February 9, 2005 by Glenn Hauser

[for full credits listen to the program or consult recent DXLDs]

- \*Our WWCN broadcast, Sunday at 2030 UT on 12160 is off the schedule
- \*Our broadcasts on WRMI may be a week late, primarily UT Sun 0430, UT Mon 0330 on 6870; check <http://www.worldofradio.com/radioskd.html>
- \*BBG in line for 10% Bush budget increase in 2006
- \*Stephen Sumrall quits LeSEA, reasons unclear, but friction with his brother Peter, who will now head the organization, including 5 SW radio stations  
[http://www.southbendtribune.com/stories/2005/02/08/local.20050208-sbt-LOCL-B2-Stephen\\_Sumrall.sto](http://www.southbendtribune.com/stories/2005/02/08/local.20050208-sbt-LOCL-B2-Stephen_Sumrall.sto)
- \*Karl Haas, Adventures in Good Music, died Feb 6 at age of 91, see [http://www.freep.com/news/statewire/sw111311\\_20050207.htm](http://www.freep.com/news/statewire/sw111311_20050207.htm) and schedules via <http://www.publicradiofan.com> Also for those of
- \*Successor program already running, Exploring Music, on only ten webcasting stations, likely to increase
- \*Including Fine Arts Radio International, Joplin MO, KXMS, which has resumed webcasting after a couple of years, with comprehensive advance playlist; but poor sound quality: <http://www.kxms.org>
- \*KXMS now has competition from KOSN 107.5 relaying KOSU
- \*CAM-D system gets glowing review from KDYL 1060 at Leonard Kahn's new website <http://www.wrathofkahn.org> against IBOC ``HD radio``
- \*Format swap in LA market: KLAC 570 now ``Extra Sports``; while XETRA 690 has big band and adult standards; 1150 now Air America, KTLK ex-KXTA
- \*Sen McCain and colleagues introduce bill to eliminate third-adjacent channel protections, against Low Power FM  
[http://billboardradiomonitor.com/radiomonitor/printable\\_version.jsp?vnu\\_content\\_id=1000790975](http://billboardradiomonitor.com/radiomonitor/printable_version.jsp?vnu_content_id=1000790975)
- \*ARRL petitions FCC to reconsider, rescind and restudy BPL ruling allowing it on HF and low VHF; ``a gross policy mistake``  
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2005/02/08/100/?nc=1>
- \*Superbowl commercials at <http://dyn.ifilm.com/superbowlads> and the rejects:  
<http://sports.espn.go.com/espn/page2/story?page=ads/050107>
- \*Yosemite Sam again heard at 1720 UT Feb 9 on 10500, 6500, 3700?
- \*Earle Fisher, who hosted Listeners Corner on CBC International Service in the 60s, died Jan 27 in Cobourg, Ontario, at age 88; very popular SW broadcaster, predecessor to Ian McFarland; obit including portrait of the dapper gentleman: [only till Febend?]  
<http://www.legacy.com/can-montreal/LegacySubPage2.asp?Page=LifeStory&PersonId=3108314>
- \*RCI and its relay clients had big problems Feb 6-7, audio cutting out, replaced by fill music, and even on wrong frequencies. Bell circuit linking Montreal and Sackville failed; replacement equipment flown out overnight, repaired by mid-day Feb 7. But why don't they

have a backup like dialup phone lines or even internet?

- \*RCI getting incredible response to its new Brazilian service, Canada Direto
- \*RCI celebrates 60th anniversary Feb 25, with live anniversary parties
- \*Took three years for Canadian government to set up shortwave service during WW II
- \*R. Juventus Don Bosco, 1640, Dominican Republic, since last July heard in Europe and Latin America, now finally in eastern North America, 0130-0305, ``una voz para la civilizacion del amor``
- \*Colombian MW harmonics: 2740, at 0730, R. Mundial, 2 x 1370; and on 3219.8, CARACOL at 2125-2315+, presumably 2 x 1610, Armonias de Occidente
- \*R. Imperio, 4385, Chiclayo, Peru, has normal folk music before 0100 or 0000, then into `sick, abnormal` religious programming; belongs to pentecostals
- \*Standard disclaimer
- \*The 1263rd World of Radio, P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702, USA or woradio at yahoo.com
- \*Thanks this week for financial support go to Gerald T. Pollard
- \*R. Cultura Araraquara, Sao Paulo, has been off 3365 since tractor knocked over tower, to be back by Febend
- \*R. Educacao Rural, Campo Grande, out with popular programing, in with religious, Rede Milicia Sat relay, at 0410 on 4755
- \*R. Baluarte, 6215, Argentine pirate until 0033 on a weekend, tentatively heard in New Hampshire
- \*Major ham radio DX-pedition, after several delays, to get underway around Feb 18-March 3 on Peter I, 90 west, 68 south, Antarctic island owned by Norway. All about it at <http://www.peterone.com> Needs help with 26% of costs; non hams along, including ``the most traveled man in the world``
- \*Frans Vossen says only six of his Radio World programs remain on RVi (until SW closes at Marchend); has been playing vintage clips of exotic stations, well worth capturing. Best time is 2200 UT via Bonaire on 11730
- \*Mike Spenser, of Pirate Radio 603 on Aland Islands, denied license since he does not speak Swedish; Roy Sandgren says he got the 603 license and will return to air in May; also applying for 756 kHz
- \*Aland spelt ALAND with a circle over the [first] A
- \*Jewish online station from Spain, Radio Sefarad has Spanish, English and French via <http://www.radiosefarad.com>
- \*Equatorial Guinea on 15190 is R. Africa 2 most of the time, but on a Sunday at 1600 it was Radio East Africa
- \*ZBC, Zimbabwe active on 3306, heard at 2000-2100, and 0338-0407
- \*R. Fana, Ethiopia, `Torch` on 6210, 6940 has website in English, ondemand audio at <http://www.radiofana.com>
- \*On Feb 6 SBC Seychelles was waiving subscription fees for online radio and TV <http://www.sbc.sc>
- \*R. Roj, Kurdish music station on 6310, 6315, now 6312v, 1400-1500,

0530, weaker than 6335:

- \*On 6335 ex-6340 and 1116 kHz at 0300 is V. of Iraqi Kurdistan, a.k.a. V. of Kurdistan, and KTV Radio -- <http://www.kdp.se> with live audio
- \*V. of Islamic Republic of Iran, Spanish Service, absurd QSL policy with step-up system: 2nd QSL requires 10 more reports; 10th requires 200 reports after the 9th; pinnacle at 1,767 reports; then valuable gifts and diplomas; automate it? Must have enormous bookkeeping staff
- \*CRI asks for reports on Spectrum 558 relay in London; Chris Greenway reminds us to remind them that China does not permit such relays in their country; further has massive shortwave jamming operation, also blocking websites
- \*R. Korea International announced it is changing name to KBS World Radio following merger with TV service; also adding Vietnamese
- \*R. Taiwan International, closing 5 languages, leaving 18, due to yearly budget cuts down from 9 to 5 Taiwanese gigadollars a year; too many on payroll; but from July 1 adds 5 foreign language services including English for domestic audience; <http://www.rti.org.tw> to increase webcasting and digital broadcasting, obsoleting receivers
- \*Fu Hsing, Taiwan, now on SW with 3rd program, 15250, at 23-01, 04-06, 08-10, 13-15 <http://www.fhbs.com.tw> with webcast, not jammed. Is it really new?
- \*R. Vanuatu improving SW service following tsunami, with NZ and Aussie aid, first 7260, then 3945; 7260.2 heard poorly in Hawaii at 0625-0702+
- \*Propagation outlook from Boulder, Feb 8; flux range 115-80
- \*You've been listening to World of Radio #1,263. Glenn Hauser, here, hoping you enjoyed the program and will hear me again next week ###